

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2735
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LIVESTOCK AFFECTED IN BORDER AREAS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether frequent firing on the Indo-Pakistan border has affected livestock population adversely and cows of improved breeds are dying;
- (b) if so, whether the said cows will be sent from the border areas to gaushala (cow sheds) of the country to secure them;
- (c) whether the cattle breeders will be given any compensation for loss of livestock; and
- (d) the efforts being made to ensure that the cattle breeders of the border areas carry on their traditional occupation peacefully ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.